s No.	Management	No. of mills as on 31/01/2003	Production (Million Kg.)	
			2000-01	2001-02
1.	Public	0	0	0
2.	Private	56	136.30	144.08
	TOTAL:	56	136.30	144.08

(c) To modernize the textile and jute industry, Government has launched, for the whole of country including Andhra Pradesh, a Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) *w.e.f.* 1.4.1999 for a period of 5 years. The main feature of the Scheme is that it provides a reimbursement of 5% point on the interest charged by the lending agency on the term loan granted for a project of technology upgradation in conformity with this Scheme. All the sub-sectors of the textiles such as spinning, weaving, knitting, processing, garment making, cotton ginning and pressing and jute sector are covered under this Scheme.

Assistance to handloom weavers for modernization of looms

2308. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh are being provided assistance for modernization of their looms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of looms modernized during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFTEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) So far an amount of Rs. 2411.363 lakh has been sanctioned for modernization of 1,04,570 looms under different schemes.

(c) 16,113 looms have been modernized in Andhra Pradesh under different schemes during the last three years as detailed below:—

S.No.	Year	No. of looms modernized
1.	1999-2000	8,405
2.	2000-01	556
3.	2001-02	7,152
	TOTAL:	16,113

Assistance for Deendayal Handloom Development Project to Kerala

2309. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala submitted any proposal seeking financial assistance for 'Deendayal Handloom Development Project' or any other project under Handloom Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any scheme submitted by the Kerala Government is under consideration of Central Government;

(c) whether Government of Kerala failed to submit the proposal for Central assistance to Handloom sector in time; and

(d) whether Government consider to extend financial assistance to Kerala for the development of Handloom Sector?

THE MiNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of proposals submitted by the Government of Kerala under the on-going schemes that are under consideration of Central Government are as under:—

(Rupees in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount sought for by the State Government which is under consideration
1.	Handloom Export Scheme	172.00
2.	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	69.39 Deen
3.	Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana	748.19
	TOTAL:	989.58